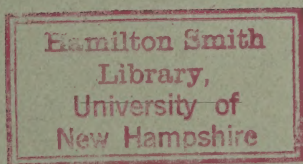


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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The appended tabular statement contains most of the essential facts relating to our public schools.

There has been very little difference in the length of the schools, as the average of the teachers' wages and the amount of money used for school purposes has remained nearly the same. But our schools on the whole have been more profitable than usual. Most of the teachers who had never taught in town before have done excellent work. This is also true of the two who taught for the first time this year. We are all the more pleased to say this because both were residents of this town.

Our Prudential Committees, however, were not all so fortunate in their selection of teachers. And yet we can scarcely criticise them. It must be hard to find teachers of established reputation willing to take a school for the wages offered in several districts, and yet to pay more would necessitate very short terms. The only remedy is more money and the only way to obtain this without heavier taxes is plainly to lessen the number of schools.

The three or four scholars that are likely, next year, to attend school in District No. 1 can enjoy greater privileges in the adjoining districts than can be afforded by a separate school in their own. There is no need of breaking up the district organization to effect this. There is no need of making the arrangements for more than one year at a time. By the 26th section of the 86th chapter of the General Laws, the district is permitted to instruct its Prudential Committee to procure schooling for its children in the adjoining districts. It can retain ten per cent. of its school money for carrying scholars to school, and the rest the Committee would divide among the districts, granting its pupils school privileges in proportion to the privileges enjoyed. But better than this it could unite with No. 8 for one year in maintaining a school according to terms agreed upon by a joint committee chosen by the two districts at their annual meetings or at meetings called for the purpose.

It is gratifying to notice that the scholars in Nos. 4 and 5 enjoyed in part the advantages of both schools. If they would try for one year the experiment of uniting in maintaining schools as provided for in the 22d section of 86th chapter of the General Laws they would not care go back to separate schools until there were more scholars than at present in the districts. They could have the school a part of the time in each school house.

In No. 6 there were no pupils residing in Marlborough that could not as easily have come to No. 2 or 3, and even No. 7 could provide better privileges for its children in the adjoining districts than by maintaining a school of its own.

All these changes might be made as experiments, going back again to old methods if the changes were not liked.

With these changes we would be in a situation to offer wages commanding the services of first-class teachers for all our schools and yet have terms of sufficient length to be profitable. No. 8 especially needs the additional amount of money these changes would afford in order to offer wages that will induce the best teachers to compete for that school. No. 3, which might not be benefitted by these changes, is already the best off, all things considered, and by the Collins fund will probably be able to lengthen out the school two weeks at least.

And here we take occasion to congratulate the town on this gift from Mr. Asahel Collins, lately deceased, which comes so opportunely at this time. By no other disposition of his money, perhaps, could he have helped the town more.

The whole number of children attending school during the year has been 281, five more than last year. Only ten between the ages of five and fifteen returned by the selectmen as living in town have not attended school. Nearly all of these were under eight years of age and therefore not obliged by law to go to school. Two were excused for sufficient reasons by the Superintending School Committee. More than five per cent. of the school money assigned to the districts by the selectmen has in some instances been spent in ordinary repairs, probably inadvertently. This money is all to be expended each year for the maintenance of schools and only five per cent. of it can be spent for ordinary repairs.

We desire to insert the roll of honor, upon which has entered the names of the scholars who have not been absent nor tardy during the term. Sickness has prevented some others from securing a place for their names

upon the roll. The promise that the roll should be published in the school report has increased the number of names upon it 18 per cent. over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. MERRILL,

CHARLES MASON,

Superintending School Committee.

MARLBOROUGH, N. H., March 1, 1885.

ROLL OF HONOR.

District No. 1—Alice M. Newcomb.

District No. 2—G. D., Spring term, Cora M. Capron, Annie S. Smith, Flora B. Tenney, Frank E. Applin, Lester G. Davis, Charles C. Merrill, Edward M. Stone; Fall term, Cora M. Capron, Alice J. Lawrence, Bertha M. Mellen, Kate M. Richardson, Annie S. Smith, Flora B. Tenney, Charles A. Martin, Edward M. Stone; Winter term, Cora M. Capron, Annie S. Smith, Will D. Collins, Charles A. Martin, Herman C. Stone. District No. 2, I. D., Spring term, Dora Bushey, Lillian Clemmons, Hattie F. Dockrill, Ada B. Gould, Grace Page, Earnest Metcalf; Fall term, Dora Bushey, Hattie Dockrill, Fanny Metcalf, Grace Page, Cora A. Polk, Grace L. Richardson, Nancy E. Winch; Winter term, Grace Page, Grace L. Richardson, Mabel Holt, Charlie Pease, Samuel Totten, Frank Underwood. District No. 2, 2d P. D., Spring term, Ada Baldwin, Della Clemons, Lulu Matthews, Joseph Pelkey, Herbert Richardson, Samuel

Totten ; Fall term, Ada Baldwin, Della Clemons, Herbert Richardson, Birdie LeMonde, William Due, Campbell Louzen, Harry Towne ; Winter term, Herbert Richardson, Napoleon Doucette, Charlie Sawyer, Winnie Whitney, Frank Ward. District No. 2, 1st P. D, Spring term, Robert H. Polk, Winnie Whitney, Willie Campbell, Edward E. Gerry ; Fall term, Robert H. Polk, Napoleon Doucette, Abbie Winch.

District No. 3—Spring term, Frank Bemis, Ida Fuller, Walter Fuller, Fred Gorman, Everett Mason, Essie Mason, Eugene Mason, Minnie Bemis ; Fall term, Ida Fuller, Walter Fuller, Fred Gorman, Everett Mason, Essie Mason, Eugene Mason, Inez Farnum, Dora Smith.

District No. 4—Spring term, George H. Flagg, Bertie C. Flagg, Everett W. Flagg, Nora M. Flagg, Herbert C. Conant, Ullia N. Conant, Arthur A. Wallace ; Fall term, John Conant, Herbert Conant, Ullia Conant.

District No. 5—Fall term, Warren Porter.

District No. 6—Spring term, Addie Cushing, Lawrence Cushing ; Fall term, Lawrence Cushing, Frances L. Cushing, Lena J. Clark, Charlie H. Clark, Willie E. Sargent, Florence M. Leighton, Charles C. Leighton.

District No. 7—Spring term, Bertha C. White, Hattie E. Stewart, Lilla J. Stewart, Nellie E. Stewart, Ida M. Stewart, John J. Stewart ; Fall term, Bertha C. White, Ida M. Stewart, John J. Stewart, Harry H. White ; Winter term, Bertha C. White.

District No. 8—Spring term, Frank W. Farrar, James H. Farrar, John W. Richardson ; Fall term, Frank W. Farrar ; Winter term, Frank W. Farrar, Annie H. Mason.

NUMBER OF DISTRICT.	TERMS.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages of Teacher per month including board.	No of weeks School.	Number of Scholars.	Av. No. Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	No. Scholars not Absent.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Botany.	Amt. School Money.	Av. Amt. per Scholar.
No. 1. No. 2, G. D.	Fall. Spring. Fall.	Lizzie I. Willard. Ariana S. Dudley.	\$22 48	16 10 8	6 28 17	5 23 17	5 23 17	5 23 17	1 6 8	5 19 14	5 15 10	4 23 12	2 14 6	2 27 17	6 2 2	2 4 7	8 4 7		\$91.98 1076.30	\$15.33 5.90
No. 2, I. D.	Winter. Spring. Fall.	" Mattie D. Stevenson. Myra S. Chatterton.	48 36 36	8 8 8	28 48 46	23 48 46	23 48 46	23 48 46	1 5 11	5 33 53	5 33 53	2 23 23	2 23 23	2 23 23	11 6 6	2 2 2	4 4 4			
No. 2, 2d P. D.	Winter. Spring. Fall.	Minnie E. Davis. Agnes C. Hunt. Minnie E. Davis.	36 36 36	8 8 8	46 43 33	46 43 33	46 43 33	46 43 33	6 9 9	48 48 36	48 48 36	24 32 32	24 32 32	24 32 32	24 32 32	24 32 32	24 32 32	24		
No. 2, 1st P. D.	Winter. Spring. Fall.	Nellie I. Nason. Jennie S. Abbott. Anna L. P. Collins, Assist. Nellie I. Nason, Assist.	36 32 20 28	8 10 8 8	46 33 38 16	46 33 38 16	46 33 38 16	46 33 38 16	5 6 4 8	57 57 39 16	57 57 39 16	43 33 33 14	43 33 33 14	43 33 33 14	43 33 33 14	43 33 33 14	43 33 33 14	24	127.50	8.00
No. 3.	Spring.	Annie I. Cossitt.	28	8	16	14	13.8	8	16	16	14	10	4	1	14	14			127.50	8.00
No. 4.	Fall.	Nellie I. Nason.	28	8	16	14	13.9	8	16	16	16	7	2	1	14	6			95.00	8.64
No. 5.	Spring.	Marion L. Farnum.	20	8	8	8	8	7	8	6	3	3	1	2						
No. 6.	Fall.	Lydia A. Gates.	22	8	10	8.5	8.5	8	10	8	7	5	1	2					102.79	5.71
No. 7.	Spring.	Lizzie F. Howe.	25	10	15	12	11	2	15	10	7	6	4	4					100.91	9.17
No. 8.	Fall.	Claribel F. Adams.	22	8	10	12	11	2	15	10	7	6	4	4						
No. 9.	Spring.	"	24	9	11	7.8	7.3	2	8	5	5	8	1	2						
No. 10.	Fall.	Ida M. Emerson.	20	8	10	8.5	8	6	9	8	8	3	3	3					98.00	8.16
No. 11.	Spring.	Minnie N. Barker.	20	8	8	8	7.5	4	8	5	7	6	2	3						
No. 12.	Fall.	Alma L. Rockwood.	20	7	9	9	8.5	1	9	8	7	3	3	3						
No. 13.	Winter.	Lucy A. Whitcomb.	24	8	26	26	24	7	26	12	19	10	6	2					148.27	4.36
No. 14.	Spring.	"	24	8	31	30	28	7	31	25	25	10	4	2						
No. 15.	Fall.	"	24	7	30	28	26	9	30	24	22	9	3	2					\$1841.77	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Marlborough, respectfully submit the following financial report for the year ending March 1, 1885 :

APRIL INVOICE, 1884.

Resident real estate,	\$362,270 00
Non-resident real estate,	14,576 00
Mills and machinery,	63,500 00
Stock in trade,	30,944 00
Money at interest,	30,094 00
Stock in public funds,	9,500 00
Stock in banks,	6,800 00
Wood and logs,	806 00
213 horses,	14,130 00
68 oxen,	4,272 00
316 cows,	9,112 00
136 other neat stock,	2,584 00
430 sheep,	1,004 00
10 hogs,	108 00
28 carriages,	2,064 00
339 polls,	33,900 00
Total valuation,	\$585,664 00
Total number of dogs, 68.	

Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars, including highway money, \$1.60.

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax,	\$1,384 00
County tax,	1,040 20
Town charges,	4,000 00
Highways,	1,500 00
Schools,	1,211 00
School tax in District No. 2,	300 00
School house tax in District No. 3,	75 00
School tax assessed in Keene,	5 54
Surplusage,	241 35
	\$9,757 09
Dog tax,	79 00
	\$9,836 09

Amount committed to George L. Fairbanks, Collector.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount of money expended for schools, including funds :—

District No. 1, George O. Richardson,	\$91 98
2, J. K. Southwick,	1,076 30
3, Fred S. Moors,	127 50
4, Frank S. Derby,	95 04
5, Alfred F. Clark,	102 79
6, Charles M. Jones,	100 91
7, Thomas H. White,	98 98
8, James D. Dexter,	148 27
To Jaffrey,	3 04
To Harrisville,	2 23
	\$1,847 04

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid 50 firemen,	\$150 00
Steward's bill,	10 50
Supplies,	3 08
Care of engine hall,	3 00
Repairs,	2 12
	\$168 70

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Aid furnished Phebe Bean and family,	\$49 34
Oren Wilber,	92 70
Joseph Pippin,	6 50
John Croto, 2d,	18 70
Deliah Russell,	6 00
James Paladay,	8 00
Joseph Leons,	3 25
Richard Kelly,	12 76
George Ducette,	11 47
Lenora Birch,	9 44
Joseph Costello,	75
Edwin Doolittle and wife,	60 52
William Haradon and family,	10 53
J. Hale,	75
Fanny Emery,	9 80
Mrs. Baldwin,	2 76
Patrick Earley,	29 13
Thomas Curtain,	4 25
Patrick Earley and Thomas Curtain,	17 74
John Green,	50
David Williams,	50
John Walker,	50
Charles Mackey,	50

Aid furnished M. Winchester,	\$0 50
Frank Ellis,	50
John Day,	50
Fred Stevens and wife,	1 00
James Kaanan,	75
Josephine Percival,	17 72

\$377 16

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

David Totten's family,	\$208 00
Gilman and Adaline Whitecomb,	60 00
Frank H. Collins,	78 00
Transient,	3 50

\$349 50

Amount of money committed to road agents :

District No. 1, Alfred F. Clark,	\$75 00
2, Josiah M. Darling,	70 00
3, Howard T. Clark,	70 00
4, Charles M. Jones,	90 00
5, George A. Nutting,	67 00
6, Almon C. Mason,	62 00
7, Levi A. Fuller,	107 00
8, Charles A. Howard,	175 00
9, Charles W. Capron,	54 00
10, Albert Knowlton,	150 00
11, Frank T. Wiswall,	225 00
12, Thomas H. White,	55 00
13, Stillman Richardson,	50 00
14, Wilber F. Wallace,	50 00
15, Wilber F. Wallace,	50 00
16, D. W. Tenney,	150 00

\$1,500 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid L. G. Bemis, selectman,	\$103 00
A. A. Adams, selectman,	100 00
D. W. Tenney, selectman,	98 00
George G. Davis, treasurer,	25 00
George G. Davis, clerk,	25 00
George L. Fairbanks, collector,	98 36
Rev. J. L. Merrill, school committee,	35 70
Rev. R. T. Polk, school committee,	7 75
Charles Mason, school committee,	5 00
C. S. Moors, police officer,	10 00
Albert Knowlton, police officer,	5 00
Charles H. Osborne,	10 00
J. M. Richardson,	00
J. K. Southwick,	2 00
Granville Morse,	00
Henry H. Ward,	5 00
Charles H. Osborne, truant officer,	10 00
Warren H. Clark, supervisor,	6 00
D. W. Tenney, supervisor,	3 00
C. L. Bemis, supervisor,	6 00
Chas. Mason, supervisor,	3 00
	\$557 81

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid A. J. Larock, breaking roads in '83, '84, and '85,	\$9 30
Thomas H. White, breaking roads in '84 and '85,	4 42
George A. Nutting, breaking roads in '83 and '84,	7 15
George A. Nutting, railing,	5 10

Paid D. W. Tenney, breaking roads and sidewalks,	\$7 30
B. C. Knight, land damage for winter road, '83 and '84,	7 00
Albert Knowlton, breaking roads in '84,	6 35
Albert Knowlton, repairing road scraper,	33 35
A. G. Mann, stone for sluices,	48 61
A. F. Clark, breaking roads, spring of '84,	11 23
W. F. Wallace, breaking roads, spring of '84.	3 92
Frank T. Wiswall, railing,	2 50
Widening and railing sidewalk opposite Stone mill,	45 76
J. & L. Knowlton, bridge plank,	38 51
J. & L. Knowlton, railing,	18 24
J. & L. Knowlton, stringers,	3 96
J. P. Clemons, repairs on scraper,	27 90
J. P. Clemons, railing irons,	3 25
W. F. Wallace, breaking roads,	2 25
C. M. Jones, filling bridge,	10 50
C. Stay, repairing sidewalk,	1 60
Curtis W. Capron, stone,	5 00
Labor on bridge near M. Putney's,	75
Mason & Tenney, gravel in 1884,	3 50
D. W. Tenney, repairs on bridges,	5 50
O. R. Wiswall, bridge plank,	48 00
Albert Knowlton, extra work on highway,	24 15
W. McRoy, repairs on scraper,	75
L. A. Fuller, breaking roads,	2 54
Charles W. Capron, breaking roads in 1885,	8 03
George Thatcher, scraper plank,	3 00
A. E. Lawrence, breaking roads in 1884,	2 10
D. W. Tenney, breaking roads and sidewalks,	11 05
Albert Knowlton, breaking roads in 1885,	15 10

Paid Charles M. Jones, breaking roads in '85,	\$9 00
A. F. Clark, " "	15 25
A. F. Clark, railing,	4 50
H. T. Clark, breaking roads in 1885,	3 96
T. H. White, " "	2 34
George A. Nutting, " "	15 13
J. M. Darling, " "	17 88
H. E. Goodridge, " "	4 50
A. J. Emerson, breaking roads in 1883, 1884 and 1885,	2 25
	\$502 48

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid State tax,	\$1,384 00
County tax,	1,040 20
bonds,	4,040 00
coupons,	1,188 12
printing town reports of 1884,	28 80
expense taking invoice,	4 45
recording deed,	50
inside repairs town house,	23 55
drain guard casting,	6 30
order and receipt book,	6 50
stationary and postage,	7 34
changing school house fence,	2 43
decorating soldiers' graves,	25 00
C. H. Osborne, police supplies,	6 50
G. G. Wheaton, painting inside town house,	21 76
J. & L. Knowlton, lumber for town hall,	73
A. A. Adams, lumber for platform back of town hall,	1 64
J. W. Sawyer, labor on platform back of town hall,	2 75

Paid oil,	\$1 00
lumber and nails,	74
barrels destroyed July 4,	5 00
paint stock,	16 95
repairs on lock-up,	40
school house tax District No. 3,	75 00
school books,	11 06
Universalist Society ministerial fund,	7 41
Congregational " " "	7 40
Methodist " " "	7 41
Thomas White, watering trough,	3 00
L. A. Fuller, " "	3 00
Elijah Gates, " "	3 00
William C. Mason, " "	3 00
Albert Knowlton, cleaning tramp house,	5 00
bounty on woodchucks,	24 40
Nahum Longley, taking affidavits,	50
Police Regulations,	1 60
Use of telephone,	17
A. C. Hodgkins, over tax,	21 77
W. H. Bruce, new covering town hall doors,	15 74
T. H. White, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
School books,	2 88
Sally P. Barker, over tax,	3 35
Repairs on lamp at Stay bridge,	48
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	6 00
N. H. Merriam, returns of births and deaths,	10 75
M. T. Stone, " " "	75
J. A. Leet, " " "	25
John Tallia, over tax,	1 68
G. A. Robinson, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
L. Wellington,	4 50
Witnesses,	1 54

Paid B. F. Merriam, lead pipe and illuminators	\$10 01
Jarius Collins, taking depositions,	5 20
G. G. Davis, sundry bills,	5 43
N. Converse, taking depositions,	1 25
horse hire for Selectmen,	18 65
G. G. Davis, income of cemetery fund,	12 00
abatements in 1883,	8 70
abatements in 1884,	33 15
	\$8,145 69

RECAPITULATION.

Amount appropriated for schools,	\$1,847 04
Fire department,	168 70
Support of county paupers,	377 16
Support of town paupers,	349 50
Amount committed to road agents,	1,500 00
Town officers,	557 81
Roads and bridges,	502 48
Miscellaneous,	8,145 69
Amount in treasury March 1, 1885,	1,248 43
	\$14,696 81

MONEY ON HAND AND PAID INTO THE TREASURY DURING THE YEAR.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1884,	\$1,908 17
Taxes assessed in 1883,	247 88
Received for support of county paupers,	405 17
income of Lydia Wyman fund,	44 00
income of Tucker fund,	6 68
income town fund,	33 60
income ministerial fund,	44 44

Received taxes assessed in 1884,	\$9,531 10
poll tax in 1884,	1 68
railroad tax,	65 00
savings bank tax,	1,769 86
literary fund,	157 36
bounty on woodchucks,	24 10
J. T. Collins, cemetery fund,	12 00
E. Boyden, town hall agent,	354 25
licenses from pool tables,	13 50
cash on note of C. A. Bemis,	20 00
interest on taxes of 1883-4,	33 02
J. T. Collins, fire department fund,	25 00
	\$14,696 81

ASSETS OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1885.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,248 43
C. A. Bemis, note in favor of the town,	499 00
Taxes assessed in 1884,	304 99
Due from county for support of paupers,	188 89
Due from the state, bounty on woodchucks,	40
	\$2,241 71

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1885.

Due on town bonds,	\$20,309 17
on coupons by estimation,	200 00
for support of Frank H. Collins at in-	
dustrial school,	12 64
Granville Morse, land damage,	10 00

\$20,531 81

Assets subtracted, 2,241 71

Indebtedness of the town, March 1, 1885, \$18,290 10

Indebtedness of the town, March 1, 1884, \$21,667 96

Debt decreased during the year, \$3,377 86

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town hall building,	\$8,000 00
Engine house,	800 00
Engine and fixtures,	1,200 00
Lock-up,	200 00
	\$10,200 00

TRUST FUNDS.

Lydia Wyman fund, W. M. Nason, trustee,	\$550 00
Tucker fund, " " " "	83 62
Town school fund, " " " "	420 00
Ministerial fund, " " " "	555 55
Isahel Collins school fund, W. M. Nason, trustee,	9,734 90
J. T. Collins fund for cemeteries, Jairus Collins, trustee,	200 00
J. T. Collins fund for fire department, Jairus Collins, trustee,	500 00
	\$12,044 07

LUTHER G. BEMIS,

A. A. ADAMS,

D. W. TENNEY,

Selectmen of Marlborough.

GEO. G. DAVIS, *Town Treasurer.*

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

I hereby respectfully submit the following report of the Fire Department :

The machine and apparatus have been kept in perfect order during the past year.

There were four alarms of fire, but only slight damage in each case.

There is still need of a new reservoir near the post office, and during the coming season we trust there will be constructed a suitable reservoir somewhere in the vicinity of Post Office square.

C. O. WHITNEY,
Chief of Firewards.

Marlboro', N. H., March 1, 1885.

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Report of Elijah Boyden, agent, from March 1, 1884,
to March 1, 1885 :

RECEIPTS.

1884.			
March	5.	Rec'd from Fred Smith,	\$1 00
	7.	Methodist Society,	7 00
	10.	C. E. Richardson,	5 50
	12.	C. H. Thatcher,	1 50
	19.	C. H. Thatcher,	1 50
	22.	Geo. K. Harrington,	2 00
	25.	Earnest Workers,	6 00
	27.	Unity Club,	4 00
	28.	Harry A. Tenney,	1 50
April	2.	Harry A. Tenney,	5 00
May	1.	May-day party,	6 00
	22.	Unity Club,	4 00
	30.	Methodist Society,	1 50
June	1.	H. L. Page & Co.,	31 25
	1.	George G. Davis,	50 00
	3.	W. C. T. Union,	2 00
	4.	Pierce's hall show,	4 00
	27.	E. Sanderson,	3 00
July	13.	Catholic meeting,	2 00
	27.	Catholic meeting,	2 00

Aug.	10.	Rec'd from Catholic meeting,	\$2 00
	17.	Catholic meeting,	2 00
	31.	Catholic meeting,	2 00
	31.	temperance meeting,	1 00
Sept.	1.	H. L. Page & Co.,	31 25
	1.	George G. Davis,	50 00
	14.	Catholic meeting,	2 00
	17.	Merry Gleaners,	4 00
	28.	Catholic meeting,	2 00
Oct.	8.	Earnest Workers,	5 00
	11.	George Robinson,	2 00
	19.	Catholic meeting,	2 00
	24.	assembly,	5 00
Nov.	2.	Mr. Goodwin,	2 00
	2.	Catholic meeting,	2 00
	4.	Boy Cadets,	50
	16.	Catholic meeting,	2 00
	19.	Methodist Society,	8 00
	30.	Catholic meeting,	2 00
Dec.	1.	H. L. Page & Co.,	31 25
	1.	George G. Davis,	50 00
	4.	Methodist Society,	5 00
	22.	Fred E. McIntire,	3 00
	30.	Fred E. McIntire,	1 00
1885.			
Jan.	1.	H. L. Page & Co.,	10 42
Feb.	7.	lecture,	2 00
	18.	Universalist levee,	8 00
	26.	singing school,	28 00
	27.	C. I. Hale,	20 83
	27.	George G. Davis,	50 00
			\$477 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1884.

June 1.	Paid Town Treasurer,	\$100 00
1.	17 galls. oil, 20c,	3 40
1.	chimneys,	20
1.	A. Knowlton,	20 50
Sept. 6.	Town Treasurer,	100 00
Oct. 9.	L. Hemenway, sawing wood,	3 94
Dec. 1.	Woodward & Nason, for wood,	26 25
1.	Town Treasurer,	50 00
1.	10½ galls. oil, 20c,	2 10
1.	chimneys and wicks,	38
1.	A. Knowlton,	35 00

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Feb. 28.	16 galls. oil,	2 98
28.	A. Knowlton,	23 00
28.	Agent's services,	5 00
28.	Town Treasurer,	104 25

 \$477 00
ELIJAH BOYDEN, *Agent*.

MARLBOROUGH, N. H., March 1, 1885.

FROST FREE LIBRARY.

At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Frost Free Library, held at said library August 11, 1884, the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved. Listened to a report from Charles Mason (who was last year authorized to purchase of the Monadnock Blanket Company a triangular tract of land in front of the library) that he had purchased the land and had taken a deed of the same.

Voted, that the thanks of the Trustees be presented to Mrs. Carrie C. Fairbanks for the faithful and efficient manner in which she has discharged her duties as librarian, and we exceedingly regret that ill health compels her to resign the office.

Voted, that the thanks of the Trustees be presented to the Hon. R. S. Frost, for a nice specimen of the alligator species presented to the library, which is one of the many attractions which the citizens of Marlborough enjoy through his liberality.

The Treasurer's report shows \$28.90 expended more than received.

The Librarian's report was read, accepted and adopted, and ordered to be kept on file. Report of the librarian for the year ending August 11, 1884 :

Whole number of books in library, 3322.

Six Holstein Herd Books, the History of the Forty-third Massachusetts Regiment, Boston Board of Trade, have been presented by Hon. R. S. Frost. The History of Windham was presented by William Dinsmoor of Keene. Five books have been purchased and three sent from the Secretary of State, making 17 volumes in all added the past year.

Number of books loaned during the year, 6928.

Weekly average, 131.

Number of persons who take books from the library, 524.

Number of volumes rebound, 29.

No books have been lost.

CARRIE C. FAIRBANKS, Librarian.

Voted to proceed to the choice of officers for the ensuing year. Chose Hon. R. S. Frost, President; Charles Mason, Secretary; Jairus Collins, Treasurer. Chose Charles Mason, Rev. J. L. Merrill, Rev. C. W. Dockrill, Luther G. Bemis and Daniel W. Tenney, Executive Committee. Chose Jairus Collins, Committee on Library Grounds.

Voted to purchase books to an amount not exceeding \$50.

Voted to adjourn the meeting.

CHARLES MASON, *Secretary*.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Marlborough qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:—

- 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2.—To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Clerk.
- 3.—To choose a Collector of Taxes, School Committee, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
- 4.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for paying the town debts, and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town, for laying out and repairing highways, sidewalks, and building and repairing bridges, and for the maintainance of the poor.
- 5.—To see how the town will divide the school money, and dispose of the literary fund.
- 6.—To see how the town will divide the income of the ministerial fund.
- 7.—To see how the town will dispose of the dog tax remaining in the treasury on the first day of April next.
- 8.—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers.
- 9.—To hear reports of agents, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
- 10.—To see if the town will vote to lay out, or procure and build, a new Cemetery, for the use of the town, and appropriate money therefor, or to act in any manner in relation to the same.
- 11.—To see if the town will vote to re-district, alter, or abolish any or all school districts in town, agreeably to Chapter 86 of the General Laws of N. H., or to act in any manner in relation to the same.
- 12.—To see if the town will vote to make arrangements with the Trustees of the Frost Free Library, to obtain the right of erecting a suitable Soldiers' Monument on said library grounds, and appropriate money therefor, or to act in any manner in relation to the same.
- 13.—To see how the town will divide the income of the Asahel Collins Fund, or to act in any manner in relation thereto.
- 14.—To see if the town will vote to construct a reservoir on Pleasant Street, near Erwin E. Ward's residence, for use in case of fire, or construct any other reservoir thought necessary by the board of Fire Wards, and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1885.

LUTHER G. BEMIS,
ALPHONSO A. ADAMS,
DANIEL W. TENNEY,

Selectmen of Marlborough.

